Class-war selection of candidates—order of.

104. Mr. M. V. Cherian *(Mattancheri Town-South)*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the selection of candidates from each class is to be made in the order given in the Government Gazette defining each class by the Staff Selection Board?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government)*.—The question is not clear.

Mr. M. V. Cherian *(Mattancheri South)*—Sir, I want the information, for instance, 'Other Christians' are described in the Gazette in a certain order—Jacobites, Marthomites, Protestants, etc. Will the appointments be made in that order?

Mr. President.—That is only an enumeration.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*.—We have grouped the Communities in a certain order. Whether the chance of appointments to those communities follow that order, that is the question?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government)*.—It is not so. That is only an enumeration.

Applicants—the Staff Selection Board.

105. Mr. P. C. Varkey *(Ernakulam Town-North)*.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement containing the following particulars:—

1. the total number of applications for Government posts received by the Staff Selection Board till the 10th November 1936;

2. the number of applicants belonging to each division of the communities mentioned in the Government Proceedings dated 27th July 1936;

3. the number of graduate applicants of each communal division?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government)*.—

1. 1,117.
2.

Nayar	334
Tamil Brahmin	54
Ezhuva	217
Pulaya	Nil
Other Hindu	118

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